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SUBJECT: BILATERAL TEXTILE AGREEMENT

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1. GOH MINISTER OF COMMERCE CHARLOT HAS SENT A LETTER TO THE EMBASSY REQUESTING THE REMOVAL OF THE EMBARGO PLACED AGAINST HAITIAN EXPORTS OF CATEGORY 55 (COTTON DRESSING GOWNS). INSTRUCTIONS FOR NEGOTIATING NEW CONSULTATION LEVELS IN CATEGORIES 55 AND 231 (MAN MADE FIBER DRESSING GOWNS) HAVE BEEN SENT TO ORCENA GERVAIS, COMMERCIAL COUNSELOR OF THE HAITIAN EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON.

2. MR. GERVAIS HAS BEEN INSTRUCTED TO REQUEST NEW CONSULTATION LEVELS IN CATEGORIES 55 AND 231 EQUAL TO DOUBLE THE AMOUNT OF HAITIAN EXPORTS TO DATE IN EACH. THE CALCULATIONS ARE BASED ON THE FACT THAT EXACTLY HALF OF THE CALENDAR YEAR REMAINS AND ASSUME A CONSTANT LEVEL OF TEXTILE EXPORTS THROUGHOUT THE 12-MONTH PERIOD.

3. GOH OFFICIALS ARE KEEPING CLOSE TABS ON EXPORTS IN ALL CATEGORIES OF THE BILATERAL TEXTILE AGREEMENT AND HAVE BEEN ASKED TO INFORM THE EMBASSY WHENEVER ANY CATEGORY EXCEEDS 65 PERCENT OF ITS CONSULTATION
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LEVEL. ACCORDING TO THEIR STATISTICS, NO CATEGORIES BESIDES CATEGORIES 55 AND 231 HAVE APPROACHED THAT LEVEL.
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